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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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## Status

1)  Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 April 2001.

2a)  This action is **FINAL**.                            2b)  This action is non-final.

3)  Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

4)  Claim(s) 1-44 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
5)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
6)  Claim(s) 1-44 is/are rejected.  
7)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
8)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

9)  The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)  The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a)  accepted or b)  objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)  The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

12)  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a)  All    b)  Some \* c)  None of:  
1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

1)  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
2)  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
3)  Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.  
4)  Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.  
5)  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
6)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**DETAILED ACTION*****Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anderson et al. [US.6,097,431] in view of Angiulo et al. [US. 6,275,829].

As to claims 1, 17 and 31, Anderson et al. discloses a processor; and memory, said memory being connected to said processor (column 5, lines 7-26); and a first screen (figure 11) being divided into a plurality of cells, each of said cells being associated with different segments of an image (column 6, lines 25-40) and a second screen being used to display one of said different segments to said user (figure 9, column 6, lines 25-40 and lines 52-65). The difference between Anderson et al. and the claim is first and second windows. Angiulo et al. shows the limitation at figures 2 and 6-8, column 9, lines 10-25. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, having the teachings of Anderson et al. and Angiulo et al. before them at the time the invention was made to modify the image segments as taught by Anderson to include the multiple windows of Angiulo et al., with the motivation being to help the user easily browse these images as taught by Angiulo et al.

As to claims 2, 10, 18, 26, 32 and 40, Angiulo et al. also discloses image being an original image (column 5, line 60 through column 6, line 10).

As to claims 3, 11, 19, 27 and 33, Angiulo et al. teaches image being a desired image of a user-specified size (column 6, lines 22-40).

As to claims 4, 12, 20, 28, 34 and 41, Anderson et al. also teaches said desired image being larger than said original image (figures 9 and 10, K11)

As to claims 5, 13, 21, 29, 35 and 42, Angiulo et al. shows desired image being smaller than said original image (figure 2).

As to claims 6, 14, 22, 36 and 43, Angiulo et al. also shows the first window being a thumbnail window (column 5, line 60 through column 6, line 5).

As to claims 7, 23 and 37, Angiulo et al. provides the second window being a display screen (figures 7-8).

As to claims 8, 24, 30, 38 and 44, Angiulo et al. also provides a scaled down version of said image being presented in said first window (column 9, lines 55-65).

As to claims 9, 25 and 39, the claim is analyzed as previously discussed with respect to claim 1 except for the feature of "a second one of said plurality of cells being associated with a second image segment of said image, said second image segment not being presented to said user by said browser". Anderson shows it at figures 9-10.

As to claim 15, the claim is analyzed as previously discussed with respect to claims 1 and 8.

As to claim 16, Angiulo et al. also teaches the image being a desired image of a user specified size (column 7, lines 40-58).

### ***Conclusion***

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If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner 's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid, can be reached on (703) 308-0640,

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